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For: METHOD OF USE FOR CHARACTERIZING THE CATALYTIC REACTIVITY OF  
CATALYST(S)

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF  
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